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Addendum

Statement of administrative and programme budget implications of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Commission at its fifty-second session

At its fifty-second session, the Commission on Human Rights adopted 114 resolutions and decisions relating mainly to existing mandates that do not involve substantive costs or for which provisions have been made in the programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997. The Commission also approved a few new mandates involving minimal financial implications for the 1996-1997 programme budget. Before taking a decision on the resolutions and decisions, in accordance with regulation 13.1 of the United Nations Financial Regulations and Rules and rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the Commission was informed through oral statements of the estimated costs related to the implementation of the requests contained in the resolutions and decisions. At that session, the Commission also approved the termination of two mandates. It is anticipated that the requirements related to the resolutions and decisions adopted by the Commission in 1996 would be absorbed from within the provisions made under section 21 of the 1996-1997 programme budget for the Economic and Social Council-mandated activities. Therefore, no additional resources would be required under that section of the programme budget as a result of the adoption of the resolutions and decisions. Accordingly, no statements on administrative and programme budget implications are included in the present report in respect of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Commission on Human Rights in 1996.

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